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Honorable Jose L. Linares United States District Judge Martin Luther King, Jr. Building Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Lori Serrano

Crim. No. 09-913 (JLL)

Dear Judge Linares:

I write regarding defendant Serrano's omnibus motion, which was filed electronically yesterday. In particular, defendant Serrano has moved to dismiss Count One of the Indictment based upon the Court's decision in <u>United States v. Louis Manzo</u> and Ronald Manzo, Crim. No. 09-759 (JLL). That decision is now on appeal in the Third Circuit. Therefore, the Government respectfully requests that the Court stay/adjourn any consideration of this motion, pending an appellate decision in the <u>Manzo</u> matter. The Court has taken similar action, staying or adjourning pending matters in <u>United States v. James P. King</u>, Crim. No. 09-718 (JLL); <u>United States v. Philip J. Kenny</u>, Crim. No. 09-758 (JLL); and <u>United States v. Lavern Webb-Washington</u>, Crim. No. 09-762 (JLL).

Should the Court wish to discuss this further, the Government is available for, and willing to arrange, a teleconference at the Court's convenience.

Very truly yours,

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